



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: INSULATION CARRYING AND  
CUTTING DEVICE

Group Art Unit No.: 3724

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-17 (cancelled)

Claim 18 (previously amended): A device for carrying, cutting and scoring rolled insulation having a thick fibrous layer adherent to a thin flexible substrate, comprising:

a dolly comprising two handles and a carriage, wherein said handles also function as feet when lowered to the ground, wherein said carriage receives rolled insulation, wherein insulation issues from said rolled insulation in said carriage;

a cutting groove, substantially linear, having length greater than or equal to the width of said insulation, and spatially fixed relative to said carriage, wherein a first portion of said insulation is placed adjacent to said cutting groove;

a scoring groove, substantially parallel to and substantially the same length as said cutting groove, wherein a second portion of said insulation is placed adjacent to said scoring groove;

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